

# How much **GREENSBORO** do YOU use? **WATER**

**And, how does YOUR water use compare with others?**

To find out, just get your calculator and follow these simple instructions.

**1**

Locate your Greensboro City Services Statement. See how many UNITS of water you are using. Write the number of UNITS here → \_\_\_\_\_ **UNITS**

**2**

What's a UNIT?—don't worry about it! Simply multiply the number of UNITS you use by 748. For example, let's say a 2-person family is using 16 UNITS: 16 UNITS x 748 = 11,968 gallons for THREE MONTHS

\_\_\_\_\_ **UNITS** × 748 = \_\_\_\_\_ **gallons for** \_\_\_\_\_ **MONTH(S)**

**3**

If you live inside Greensboro, your billing period is 3 months (90 days). If you live outside Greensboro, your billing period is 1 month (30 days). So, to obtain your DAILY water use, divide total gallons by the number of days in your billing period: 11,968 ÷ 90 = 133 gallons PER DAY

\_\_\_\_\_ **total gallons** ÷ \_\_\_\_\_ **days** = \_\_\_\_\_ **gallons PER DAY**

**4**

Finally, divide that daily figure by the number of people in your family. 133 ÷ 2 people = 67 gallons PER PERSON PER DAY

\_\_\_\_\_ ÷ \_\_\_\_\_ **people** = \_\_\_\_\_ **gallons PER PERSON PER DAY**

**Congratulations! Now you know how much your family members use daily! Let's compare...**

A typical conserving family will use only **52 gallons** per person per day indoors. This is achievable when you install efficient fixtures, repair all leaks, and correct water-wasting habits. This is the goal we ask you to achieve.

A typical non-conserving family will average 74 gallons per person per day indoors. That's 30% more water every day coming from Greensboro's limited water supply. Start saving water and reduce your water and energy bills! Call the WaterWise Hotline at 373-7610 for conservation tips and free water-saving hardware.

\*A UNIT of water is 100 cubic feet, or 748 gallons. The city measures water in UNITS.